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Filing Date : March 22, 2001
For : Performance Enhancing Additives For Electrochemical Cells
Art Unit : 1741
Docket No. : SP-0840.3 US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

A corrected PTO Form 1449 is being submitted to replace the form filed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on March 15, 2002, for the above noted application.

The James et al. Reference patent number was incorrectly listed as 5,766,689. This has been changed to 5,776,689 on the corrected form. A copy of the correct patent document was submitted with the March 14, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement. This corrected Form 1449 is being filed, to the best of Applicant's knowledge, more than three months after the filing date of the application, but before the mailing date of the first office action.

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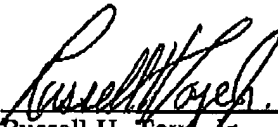
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Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is required. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this replacement Form 1449, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 05-1325.

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Respectfully submitted,

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